

I have no objection whatever to naming the speaker—

THE PRESIDENT: I mean the converse. There is no compelling reason why you could not leave it as "presiding officer" in section 3.13 even though you use the term "president of the Senate" in referring to gubernatorial succession.

DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Burdette, do you have any comment on the colloquy?

DELEGATE BURDETTE: No, Mr. President. The arrangement is agreeable with me.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well.

Are there any other amendments to 3.05 or 3.06? Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, I should like to submit an amendment marked "V" as in victory.

THE PRESIDENT: The pages will please distribute Amendment V, for victory. The amendment is No. 8. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 8, to Committee Recommendation LB-1, LB-2, LB-3 as amended by Report S&D-16, by Delegate Gallagher:

On page 2, section 3.06, Legislative Redistricting Procedure, strike out all of lines 47 and 48 and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "other plan has not been provided by law within seventy".

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment is submitted by Delegate Gallagher. Is there a second?

*(The amendment was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, and ladies and gentlemen, I would ask that the amendment include as the first word "any", so that it would read, "any other plan".

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to modifying the amendment by inserting the word "any" in front of the word "other" in line 5? The Chair hears none. The amendment will be considered as so modified.

Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: The reason this amendment is offered is that the language returned from the Style Committee provides that if the General Assembly has not prescribed a redistricting plan by law within seventy days after the transmission of the plan. It had really been the intention of the Committee on the Legislative Branch that not only should the General Assembly have acted within the seventy days, but of course the Governor would have either signed the law or vetoed it, and there would have been consideration of the Governor's veto.

Therefore, in order to make it perfectly clear that we intend by the use of the seventy-day period that the law shall have been actually enacted by both the action of the General Assembly and by the Governor, we would prefer to use the language suggested in the amendment, so that it would read, "If any other plan has not been provided by law within seventy days after the transmission of the commission plan".

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Gallagher, again just as a matter of legislative history, I take it that that means that if the legislature passes a bill say sixty-five days before and the Governor fails to sign it until after seventy days, it does not qualify under this section?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: You are correct, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? Do you have a further question, Delegate Gallagher?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, it has been suggested that the word "provided" would be better dropped and the word "prescribed" should be substituted therefor. I think that probably is an improvement, and I would like to offer it.

THE PRESIDENT: In the amendment, you mean?

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: In the amendment, yes, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to considering the amendment further modified on line 5 to strike "provided" and insert "prescribed"? The Chair hears none.

Delegate Neilson.

DELEGATE NEILSON: Mr. Chairman, I was about to make the same point.

THE PRESIDENT: I am sorry. I cut you off because Delegate Gallagher was